

A RESOLUTION to honor Life Lines Youth Ministry and proclaim them "Tennessee Ambassadors of Goodwill".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary groups who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Life Lines Youth Ministry of the Gallatin Church of Christ are such remarkable servants who, in realizing God's purposes in their lives, render an unparalleled dimension of service through their missions; and

WHEREAS, called by God to Christian service, these youths fulfill the will and purpose of Divine love by devoting themselves to international short-term missions each summer; and

WHEREAS, this summer, this Ministry's selfless and devoted members will travel to Tegucigapa, Honduras with other youths from Washington Street Church of Christ in Fayetteville to share God's love with the children and adults in this developing country and help with welfare projects in the area; and

WHEREAS, this laudable group will be involved in three areas of ministry while there; they will assist in a free medical clinic, help to construct orphanages, schools or homes, and serve food to the hungry; and

WHEREAS, each day of their goodwill mission will involve espousing God's word through skits, mime, song and crafts; the youths in the Ministry will lend their talents to entertain the children and adults alike; and

WHEREAS, from the Gallatin Church of Christ, this year's missionaries include Brett Catron, Lisa Stambaugh, Julie Whitaker, Charlotte Sullivan, Matt Hollins, Robert Dunn, Eric Vaughn and Josh Benson; the chaperones will include Chantay Catron, Phil Webb and Barry J.

Fowler, the church's youth minister who also deserves special recognition as he gives unreservedly of himself to organize and coordinate this worthwhile mission; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to recognize Life Lines Youth Ministry for their exceptional efforts, stalwart devotion and deep religious conviction; as they represent not only their church, but also our great state, and confer upon them the title of "Tennessee Ambassadors of Goodwill"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Life Lines Youth Ministry for their exemplary efforts as missionaries and we proclaim them as "Tennessee Ambassadors of Goodwill".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.